GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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ALLOY STEEL RAILWAY CONTAINERS
Khan Shri Sunil

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether some containers of the Railways will be made of alloy-steel;

(b) if so, whether the order is likely to be placed to alloy-steel plant, Durgapur and Salem Steel Plant;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to provide sufficient infrastructural facilities to these plants to achieve the target?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a)to(d): The Railways have placed an order of 28231 tonnes of stainless steel on Salem Steel Plant for wagons. To meet this requirement, Alloy Steel Plant (ASP) will make stainless steel slabs which will then be rolled at Salem Steel Plant (SSP) and supplied to the railways.

A new Argon Oxygen De-carbonization (AOD) unit and one new Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) have been installed and commissioned in ASP for making stainless steel grade slabs.